THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): The foodgrains and sugar allocated to Himachal Pradesh and lifting by them during the last one year i.e., from December, 1990 to November, 1991 are given in a attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Monthwise allocation and lifting of Wheat, Rice and Sugar to Himachal Pradesh distributed through public distribution system.

(in tonnes)

Month	*WHEAT*		*RICE*		*SUGAR**
	Allocation	*Lifting*	*Allocation*	*Lifting*	*Allocation*
December, 90	10000	8700	6500	4600	2019
January, 91	10000	8500	6500	5400	2019
February, 91	12000	10900	6500	6500	2019
March, 91	12000	10100	6500	5600	2019
April, 91	12000	10900	6500	4300	2019
May, 91	12000	12000	6500	5600	2019
June, 91	10000	9400	6500	5300	2019
July, 91	10000	6200	6500	3500	2019
August,91	10000	8200	7150	7500	2019
September, 91	10000	11400	7150	7200	2221
October, 91	10000	N. A	7150	N. A.	2424
November, 91	10000	N. A	7150	N. A	2424

* Lifting of sugar is normally near 100% N. A. (Not Available)

Approval for Industries in Himachal Pradesh

1097. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the industries for which proposals have been received from Himachal Pradesh Government for approval; and

(b) the details of the items to be produced in these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Under the new industrial policy, the requirement of industrial licensing has been done away with except for a short list of 18 industries which are under compulsory licensing.

There are three proposals for setting up of units in Himachal Pradesh for the manufacture of beer, wine etc. which are included in the list of industries requiring industrial licensing.

Foreign exchange earned/spent by Maruti Udyog Limited

1098. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange spent by Maruti Udyog Limited during the last three years and during the current year so far;

(b) the burden of foreign exchange due to Maruti Udyog Ltd. during the financial year 1990-91 and the expenditure incurred or committed to be incurred by this company in foreign exchange during the first six months of the current financial year;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned by Maruti Udyog Ltd. during the last financial year and first six months of the current financial year; and

(d) whether situation of foreign exchange deficit is still continuing and if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the situation and the time by which the result is expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K.THUNGON): (a) During the last three years (1988-89 to 1990-91), Maruti Udyog Ltd. spent foreign exchange equivalent to Rs. 505.72 crores for import of components. The foreign exchange spent during the period 1-4-91 to 30-9-91 is Rs. 101.12 crores.

(b) and (c). The details about the foreign exchange spent for import of components and the foreign exchange earned during 1990-91 and 1991-92 (till 30-9-91) are as under:-

	Foreign Exchange spent for component imports (Rs. in crores)	*Foreign Exchange earned (Rs. in crores)*
1990-91	171.14	72.91
1991-92* (till 30-9-91)	101.12	122.78

*provisional

(d) During the first half of the current year (1991-92), Maruti Udyog Limited has earned more foreign exchange than what it spent for import of components, including those for export vehicles.

[*English*]

Punjab National Fertiliser and Chemical, Nangal

1099. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: